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### Educational Background

2002	Master of Science: Adult Health Nursing Clinical Nurse Specialist	Georgia State University Atlanta, Georgia
1972	Diploma in Nursing	Piedmont Hospital School of Nursing Atlanta, Georgia

### Licensure/Certification

1972-2003	Georgia Licensed Registered Nurse	-----
1988-2004	Orthopaedic Nurse Certified (ONC)	Orthopaedic Nurse Certification Board

### Employment Background

1998-current	Coordinator of Orthopaedic Research	Piedmont Hospital
1994-1998	Clinical Pathway Coordinator	Atlanta, Georgia
1992-1994	Orthopaedic Nurse Clinician	
1991-2000	President	Nurse/Healthcare Consultants, Inc. Smyrna, Georgia
1989-1991	Office Manager & Clinical Nurse	Peachtree Sports Medicine Center Atlanta, Georgia
1987-1989	Director of Education	Sports Medicine Foundation of Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia
1986-1987	Orthopaedic Nurse Consultant	Self-Employed Atlanta, Georgia
1977-1986	Orthopaedic Nurse Clinician OR First Assist & Office Nurse	Peachtree Orthopaedic Clinic Atlanta, Georgia
1976-1977	Head Nurse, Orthopaedics	Piedmont Hospital
1974-1976	Staff Nurse, Emergency Room	Atlanta, Georgia
1973-1974	Staff Nurse, ICU-CCU	Toumey Hospital Sumter, South Carolina
1972-1973	Staff Nurse, MICU-CCU	US Army 2 <sup>nd</sup> General Hospital Landstuhl, Germany

1972	Staff Nurse, Float Pool	Cobb General Hospital Austell, Georgia
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### Professional Organizations

1980-1998	Georgia Council of Specialty Nursing Organizations	Atlanta, Georgia
1993	Georgia Nursing Roundtable: Co-Founder & Co-Chair	

1980-2002     National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses

#### *National Service*

1980	Member Founding Task Force
1980-1982	Membership Committee
1982-1985	Chair, Audiovisual Task Force
1985-1986	Congress Education Committee
1987-1988	Long Range Planning Committee
1988-1989	Chair, Congress Education Committee
1990-1992	Standards of Practice Task Force
1990-1992	Vice President National Board
1992-1993	President-Elect
1993-1994	President
1994-1995	Immediate Past President National Board

#### *Atlanta Chapter Service*

1980-1981	President
1981	Workshop Committee
1983-1986	Vice President & Chair Program Committee
1986-1987	Chair, Workshop Committee
1992	Certification Review Course Committee
1992-1993	Bylaws Committee
1994-1997	Workshop Committee
1995-1997	Research Committee

1992-1995     National Federation for Specialty Nursing Organizations

1993-1994	Vice President
1994-1995	President

1994-2002     National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses Foundation

1994-1996	President
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2001-present	Sigma Theta Tau: Epsilon Alpha Chapter	Georgia State University
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2002-present   *Orthopaedic Nursing* Editorial Board Member

### Professional Representative

1993	International Council of Nurses 20 <sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Congress NAON Representative	Madrid, Spain
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1993-1994	White House Conference on Nursing & Health Care Reform NAON Representative	White House Washington, DC
1994-1995	Adequacy of Nurse Staffing Ratios in Hospitals and Long Term Care Facilities Panel National Federation for Specialty Nursing Organizations Representative	Institute of Medicine Washington, DC
Dec, 2003	Total Knee Replacement Consensus Development Conference National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses Representative	National Institute of Health Bethesda, MD

## Publications

### Professional Nursing Education Publications

- Book Brantley, P, Galczak, SL, Hay, EK, Kruse, L, Olivo, J, Phipps, S, Pizzo, M, Schoen, DC, Sewall, CB, & Whittington, CF. (1987). Contributing Editors in Stearns, CM & Brunner, NA, Opcare: Orthopaedic Patient Care - A Nursing Guide, Vol 1-3. Howmedica Pfizer Hospital Products Group, Bridgewater, NJ.
- Book Chapter Whittington, CF. (1991). Diagnostic Studies. In Salmond,S, Mooney,N, & Verdicso, L. (Eds.) Core Curriculum for Orthopaedic Nursing, (pp 53-77). National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, Pitman, NJ.
- Weidman, JR, Gunta, K, Weinel, D, Whittington, CF, et al. (1992). High Risk for Peripheral Neurovascular Dysfunction. In Classification of Nursing Diagnoses: Proceedings of the Tenth Conference held on April 25-29, 1992 in San Diego, CA. JB Lippincott; Philadelphia.
- Whittington, CF (1996). Arthroscopy. In Hoshowski, V (Ed.) Orientation to Orthopaedics in the Operating Room, National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, Pitman, NJ.
- Whittington, CF (1997). Exercise and Sports Related Disorders. In Salmond, S, Maher, A, and Pellino, T (Eds.) Orthopaedic Nursing 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed (pp.746-768). W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia.
- Booklet Gunta, K, Jauernig, PR, Weidman, J, Whittington, C, et al. (1992). Orthopaedic Nursing Practice Guidelines. National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, Pitman, NJ
- Whittington, CF, Selman, SA, & Holmes, SB. (2001). Guidelines for Orthopaedic Nursing: Knee Arthroplasty, National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, Pitman, NJ.
- Article Whittington, CF. (1983). Arthroscopic Equipment. Arthroscopy of the Knee Monograph. National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, Pitman, New Jersey.

Whittington, CF & Carlson, CA. (1991). Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries: Evaluation, Arthroscopic Reconstruction, and Rehabilitation, Nursing Clinics of North America. 26:1, 149-158.

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Whittington, CF. (1996). NAON Foundation 101. Orthopaedic Nursing; 15(2): 7.

Jamieson, MN, Smrcina, C, & Whittington, CF. (1996). Pediatric Orthopaedic Mission to Colombia: Taking Care of the Children. Orthopaedic Nursing; 15(3): 49-54.

Whittington, CF. (1998). Outcomes Management: Who, What, Where, Why, How; Orthopaedic Nursing Supplement;15-19.

Editorial      Whittington, CF. (1993). Who are They Anyway?...from the President. Orthopaedic Nursing; 12(3): 4.

Whittington, CF. (1993). Health Care Reform – What You Can Do...from the President. Orthopaedic Nursing; 12(4): 4.

Whittington, CF. (1993). Issues of Concern to Orthopaedic Nurses Around the World...from the President. Orthopaedic Nursing; 12(5): 4,6.

Whittington, CF. (1993). Health Care Reform Opportunities to Expand Your Professional Horizons...from the President. Orthopaedic Nursing; 12(6): 4, 74.

Whittington, CF. (1994). Exemplars: Making a Difference...from the President. Orthopaedic Nursing; 13(1): 5.

Whittington, CF. (1994). Visions to Realities: A Year to Remember...NAON's Accomplishments Over the Past Year. Orthopaedic Nursing; 13(2): 5,19.

#### Patient Education Publications

Pamphlet      Fanton, GS, Wilson, R, Lamothe, H, Whittington, CF, et al. (1990). Shoulder Arthroscopy: an Inside View of Shoulder Problems. Krames Communications, San Bruno, CA.

Fanton, GS, Conte, SA, Fried, JA, Whittington, CF, et al. (1990). Knee Ligament Surgery: Treatment for Your Torn Knee Ligament. Krames Communications, San Bruno, CA

McDaniel, T & Whittington, CF. (1995). Total Hip Replacement: It's a Joint Effort. Pritchett & Hull Associates, Inc., Atlanta, GA

Whittington, CF. (1995). Total Knee Replacement: It's a Joint Effort. Pritchett & Hull Associates, Inc., Atlanta, GA

Whittington, CF, Mansour, S, & Sloan, SL. (1995). Sex After Total Joint Replacement. Media Partners, Inc, Atlanta, GA.

Whittington, CF & Selman, S. (1999). A Stronger Knee: Staying Active with Arthritis or Other Knee Conditions. Pritchett & Hull Associates, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

Whittington, CF. (1999). Rebuild Your Knee: What You Need to Know About Anterior Cruciate Ligament Surgery. Pritchett & Hull Associates, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

Whittington, CF. (1999). The Big Picture: Getting Ready for Arthroscopic Surgery of the Knee. Pritchett & Hull Associates, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

Poster      Whittington, CF. (1995). Hip Precautions: After Hip Replacement Surgery. Pritchett & Hull Associates, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

Whittington, CF. (1995). Total Knee Mobility: After Knee Replacement Surgery. Pritchett & Hull Associates, Inc., Atlanta, GA.

## Honors And Awards

1996	Bronze Award Patient Education Book Total Hip Replacement–It's a Joint Effort	National Health Information (Mosby, National Wellness Institute Health Information Alliance, et al)
1996	Bronze Award Patient Education Book Total Knee Replacement–It's a Joint Effort	National Health Information (Mosby, National Wellness Institute Health Information Alliance, et al)
1997	Montague Boyd Award Best Non-Clinical Journal Article Article: Pediatric Orthopaedic Mission to Colombia: Taking Care of the Children. <u>Orthopaedic Nursing</u>	Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, Georgia
1998	Montague Boyd Award Best Book Chapter Exercise and Sports Related Disorders. In Salmond, S, Maher, A, and Pellino, T (Eds.) <u>Orthopaedic Nursing 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed</u>	Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, Georgia
1999	NAON Scholarship Award for Continuing College Education	National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses
2000	Montague Boyd Award Best Patient Education Publication <u>A Stronger Knee: Staying Active with Arthritis or Other Knee Conditions</u>	Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, Georgia
2001	Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society for Nurses	Georgia State University Atlanta, Georgia

2001	NAON Corporate Scholarship Award for Graduate Education	National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses
2002	Montague Boyd Award Best Book <u>Guidelines for Orthopaedic Nursing: Knee Arthroplasty</u>	Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, Georgia
2002	Graduate Achievement Award Outstanding academic standing, research activities, & professional achievement award	Sigma Theta Tau Chapter Georgia State University Atlanta, Georgia

## Research

1995-1996	Epidural Outcomes Study ---- funding from Abbott Laboratories Role: Principal Investigator Purpose: to measure the effectiveness of pain management and to identify the incidence of side effects of post-operative epidural analgesia	
1999-2002	Longitudinal Outcome Study for Primary Total Hip and Total Knee Patients ----- funding from Stryker Howmedica Osteonics Role: Principal Investigator IRB Approving Body: Piedmont Hospital IRB, Atlanta, Georgia Purpose: to identify, from the patient's perspective, the impact of primary total joint arthroplasty of the hip and knee on pain, function, and quality of life	
2001-2002	Pain Management in the Total Knee Arthroplasty Patient: A Comparison of IV and Epidural Routes of Medication Delivery in the Post Operative Period Research Project for Master's Program Role: Principal Investigator IRB Approving Body: Georgia State University & Piedmont Hospital IRB Purpose: to identify the most effective method of post-operative pain management for primary total knee arthroplasty patients	
2002	Older People, Ethnicity, and Osteoarthritis Kee, Carolyn (Principal Investigator); Whittington, Connie F., Duncan, Yolanda Role: Co-Investigator IRB Approving Body: Georgia State University & Piedmont Hospital IRB Purpose: to describe differences between African Americans and Caucasians over the age of 60 with OA on: (a) biological, psychological, and social parameters of OA that contribute to health-related quality of life, and the (b) use and perceptions of the effectiveness of traditional and nontraditional therapies for OA. Presentation by Kee at 2002 Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America	

## Presentations

Sep 1980	"Arthroscopic Surgery" Atlanta Chapter NAON Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Mar 1981	"Triaging Orthopaedic Injuries in Your Neighborhood" [6 hour course] University of Michigan	Ipsilanti, MI
Apr 1981	"Basic Orthopaedic Nursing" Trover Clinic Orthopaedic Workshop	Madisonville, KY
Apr 1981	"Bone Growth Stimulators" Trover Clinic Orthopaedic Workshop	Madisonville, KY
Apr 1981	"Musculoskeletal Assessment" Trover Clinic Orthopaedic Workshop	Madisonville, KY
Sep 1981	"Case Study: Ligament Injuries of the Knee" Atlanta Chapter NAON Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Oct 1981	"Orthopaedic Nursing in the Emergency Room:" [6 hour course] University of Michigan	Midland, MI
Sep 1982	"Case Study: Compound Fracture Forearm" Atlanta Chapter NAON Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Sep 1982	"Nursing Care Following Orthopaedic Surgery" NAON Regional Workshop	Phoenix, AZ
Sep 1982	"Arthroscopy: Hands On" NAON Regional Workshop	Phoenix, AZ
May 1983	"Arthroscopy to Date and the Future" NAON Congress	Reno, NV
Oct 1983	"Knee Anatomy and Arthroscopy: Hands On" [4 hour lecture/lab] NAON Regional Workshop	Colorado Springs, CO
Jan 1984	"Orthopaedic Nursing" Georgia Association of Nursing Students	Savannah, GA
Feb 1984	"Case Study: Osteochondral Allograft for Osteochondritis Dissecans" American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Mtg	Atlanta, GA
Oct 1984	"The DEAR Method of Discharge Planning" Georgia Association of Rehabilitation Nurses	Atlanta, GA
Jan 1985	"DRGs and the Orthopaedic Nurse" American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Mtg	Las Vegas, NV

Mar 1985	"Knee Anatomy, Arthroscopy, & Osteochondral Allografts" Concept Advanced Arthroscopy Seminar	Vail, CO
Jul 1985	"Nursing Interventions for the Patient having an Osteochondral Allograft" Concept Osteochondral Allograft Symposium	Salt Lake City, UT
Sep 1985	"Osteochondral Allografts" Atlanta Chapter NAON Workshop	Atlanta, GA
May 1986	"Knee Anatomy and Arthroscopy: Hands On" NAON Congress	New Orleans, LA
May 1986	"Patient Education and Arthroscopy" NAON Congress	New Orleans, LA
Sep 1986	"The DEAR Method of Discharge Planning" Atlanta Chapter NAON Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Apr 1987	"Update: Total Joints" Association of Operating Room Nurses Annual Congress	Atlanta, GA
May 1987	"Orthopaedic Devices and Related Risks" Association of Practitioners in Infection Control Annual Mtg	Miami, FL
May 1987	"Positioning and Draping for a Gross Kempf Nailing" Howmedica Trauma Symposium	Baltimore, MD
Jun 1987	"Arthroscopy of the Knee: Hands On" NAON Congress	Baltimore, MD
Jul 1987	"Arthroscopy of the Knee: the Role of the Nurse" Kennestone Hospital	Marietta, GA
Sep 1987	"Osteochondral Allografts" Atlanta Chapter NAON Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Mar 1988	"Preparing for the Certification Exam" NAON Regional Workshop	Memphis, TN
Nov 1988	"Orthopaedics in the OR" NAON Certification Review Course	Tampa, FL
Jun 1990	"Arthroscopic ACL Reconstruction" NAON Annual Congress	Chicago, IL
Jun 1990	"Rotator Cuff Repair" NAON Annual Congress	Chicago, IL
Jun 1990	"Knowledge: Empowering the Patient" NAON Annual Congress	Chicago, IL



Oct 1990	"Knowledge: Empowering the Patient" Lee Memorial Hospital Orthopaedic Workshop	Ft. Myers, FL
Oct 1990	"Empowering the Orthopaedic Nurse" Lee Memorial Hospital Orthopaedic Workshop	Ft. Myers, FL
Oct 1990	"Orthopaedic Complications" Piedmont Hospital Orthopaedic Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Nov 1990	"Orthopaedics in the OR" [lecture videotaped for distribution] NAON Core Curriculum Review Course	Tucson, AZ
Nov 1990	"Orientation: Serving Your Colleagues on a National Board of Directors" Dermatology Nurse's Association	Atlanta, GA
Feb 1991	"Preparing for the Certification Exam" NAON Core Curriculum Review Course	Atlanta, GA
Feb 1991	"Orthopaedic Complications" NAON Core Curriculum Review Course	Atlanta, GA
Apr 1991	"Orthopaedic Nursing" 7 hour course MidMichigan Regional Medical Center	Midland, MI
Oct 1991	"Issues and Trends in Orthopaedic Nursing for the 90's" Piedmont Hospital Orthopaedic Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Oct 1991	"The Injured Uper Extremity" Piedmont Hospital Orthopaedic Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Oct 1991	"Issues and Trends in Orthopaedic Nursing for the 90's" St. Joseph's Hospital Orthopaedic Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Oct 1991	"History of Orthopaedic Nursing" St. Joseph's Hospital Orthopaedic Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Feb 1992	"Athletic Injuries to the Masters Athlete" American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Mtg	Washington, DC
Jul 1992	"Orthopaedic Nursing in the OR" Certification Review Course: Atlanta Chapter NAON	Atlanta, GA
Nov 1992	"Athletic Injuries to the Masters Athlete" Piedmont Hospital Orthopaedic Nursing Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Nov 1992	"Finding Your Niche in Nursing" National Student Nurses Association Mid Year Meeting	Atlanta, GA
Apr 1993	"Orthopaedic Complications" Missouri Chapter NAON Workshop	Springfield, MO

Apr 1993	"Orthopaedic Nursing: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" Missouri Chapter NAON Workshop	Springfield, MO
May 1993	"Athletic Injuries to the Masters Athlete" Lee Memorial Hospital Orthopaedic Workshop	Ft. Myers, FL
Feb 1994	"Arthroscopic Surgery of the Knee" University of Puerto Rico	San Juan, PR
Apr 1994	"Injuries to the Masters Athlete" National Student Nurses Association	Philadelphia, PA
Jun 1994	"Nursing and Health Care Reform" Scottish Rite Pediatric Nursing Conference	Atlanta, GA
Aug 1994	"Complications of Pelvic Fractures: Case Presentation" Piedmont Hospital Nursing Grand Rounds	Atlanta, GA
Sep 1994	"Update on Health Care Reform" Atlanta Chapter NAON Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Sep 1994	"Involvement in Professional Nursing Organizations" Atlanta Chapter NAON Monthly Meeting	Atlanta, GA
Oct 1994	"Injuries to the Masters Athlete" Pittsburgh Chapter NAON Workshop	Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 1994	"Impact of Health Care Reform on Orthopaedic Nursing" Nashville Chapter NAON Workshop	Nashville, TN
Oct 1994	"Preadmission Education for Spine Surgery Patients" Nashville Chapter NAON Workshop	Nashville, TN
Oct 1994	"Orthopaedic Nursing Exemplars" Atlanta Chapter NAON Orthopaedic Nurse Luncheon	Atlanta, GA
Mar 1995	"Briefing on Institute of Medicine Panel on Adequacy of Nurse Staffing Ratios" Nurse In Washington Internship Program, Capital Hill	Washington, DC
Apr 1995	"Involvement in Professional Nursing Organizations" Missouri Chapter NAON Workshop	Springfield, MO
Apr 1995	"Total Joint Replacement: Considerations for Young Patients" Missouri Chapter NAON Workshop	Springfield, MO
Oct 1995	"Certification Review Course: Sports Injuries" ONNY Chapter NAON	New York, NY
Oct 1995	"Critical Pathways for Orthopaedics" Atlanta Chapter NAON Workshop	Atlanta, GA

Mar 1996	"The Paralympic Games: How Nurses can Become Involved" Nurses In Business Association, Atlanta Chapter	Atlanta, GA
Jun 1996	"Predicting and Caring for Orthopaedic Injuries during the Olympic Games" Piedmont Hospital Nursing Grand Rounds	Atlanta, GA
Oct 1996	"Injuries to the Masters Athlete" Atlanta Chapter NAON Workshop	Atlanta, GA
May 1997	"Partners in Prevention: DVT Prophylaxis Across the Continuum" NAON Congress	Philadelphia, PA
Nov 1997	"Successful Outcomes" NAON/Mosby Orthopaedic Case Management Conference	Orlando, FL
Dec 1997	"Pathways: A New Concept in Addiction Treatment" Southeastern Conference on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	Atlanta, GA
Dec 1997	"Total Hip Clinical Pathways on the Continuum" VHA Quality Conference	Atlanta, GA
May 1998	"Quality Management in an Office Setting" NAON Congress	San Francisco, CA
Nov 1999	"Clinician to IS Personnel: Are We Online?" NAON Mosby Case Management Cruise Conference	Bahamas
Nov 1999	"Patient Outcome Studies" NAON Mosby Case Management Cruise Conference	Bahamas
Mar 2000	"Case Management: Realistic Outcomes on the Road to Shoulder Recovery" American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Mtg	Orlando, FL
Feb 2001	"Marketing Yourself, Resumes, & Interviewing" Georgia Baptist School of Nursing @ Mercer University	Atlanta, GA
Feb 2001	"Case Management: Realistic Outcomes on the Road to Shoulder Recovery" Atlanta Chapter NAON Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Feb 2001	"Evidence Based Practice in Orthopaedics" Atlanta Area Interchapter Sigma Theta Tau Consortium	Atlanta, GA
Aug 2001	"Practical Application of Nursing Informatics" Georgia State University: Culture of Health Course	Atlanta, GA
Oct 2001	"Orthopaedic Nursing Jeopardy" Piedmont Hospital Orthopaedic Nursing Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Oct 2001	"Practical Application of Nursing Informatics" Georgia State University: Culture of Health Course	Atlanta, GA

May 2002	"The Power of Two: VTE Prophylaxis" NAON 22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress	Las Vegas, NV
Oct 2002	"Pain Management after Total Knee Arthroplasty: Research Findings IV vs Epidural" NAON Triangle Chapter Workshop	Raleigh, NC
Oct 2002	"Osteoarthritis & Rheumatoid Arthritis: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Management" Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses Annual Congress	Washington DC
Oct 2002	"Orthopaedic Nursing Jeopardy" Piedmont Hospital Orthopaedic Nursing Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Oct 2002	"Pain Management after Total Knee Arthroplasty: Research Findings IV vs Epidural" St. Mary's Hospital Orthopaedic Nursing Workshop	Richmond, VA

### **Consultations**

Aug 1983	Beaver Surgical Products 4 hour Sales Training Course "Knee Anatomy and Arthroscopy: Hands On"	Boston, MA
Nov 1983	Concept, Inc 4 hour Sales Training Course "Knee Anatomy and Arthroscopy: Hands On"	Clearwater, FL
Dec 1983	Beaver Surgical Products 4 hour Sales Training Course "Knee Anatomy and Arthroscopy: Hands On"	Boston, MA
Jan 1984	Concept, Inc Designed OR instrument case for arthroscopic hand instruments; case subsequently patented	Clearwater, FL
Aug 1987	Concept, Inc 4 hour Sales Training Course: "Knee Anatomy, Arthroscopy, and the Operating Room Environment"	Clearwater, FL

### **Community Service**

1987-current	God's Light Youth Choir Coordinate fundraising activities with parents and youth throughout year to fund annual mission project. Provide health education & first aid to youth and annually accompany over 90 youth and adults on 10-14 day mission bus tour.	First United Methodist Church Smyrna, GA
1988-2002	Campbell High & Middle Schools Teach class(es) annually in middle and high schools related to choosing health careers, importance of exercise, and building healthy bones	Cobb County School System
Oct, 1989	Senior Adults Lecture: "Arthritis: Facts & Fables"	Cobb County Senior Citizens

Apr, 1994	Shriner's Hospital Orthopaedic Medical Missionary Program Buga, Colombia, South America Pediatric Orthopaedic Clinic Nurse & Operating Room Scrub Nurse	
Apr-Jun, 1994	Optimist & Kiwana's Civic Clubs, Smyrna, GA Lecture on potential impact of health care reform on health care services	
1995-1996	Member Medical Steering Committee Planned medical supplies and staffing coverage for all Venues for 1996 Paralympic Games	1996 Atlanta Paralympic Committee
Jul, 1996	RN in Staff First Aid Station Provided care for professional television, radio, and press team members at International Communications Center for 1996 Olympic Games	1996 Centennial Olympic Games
Aug, 1996	Medical Administrator Olympic Stadium Responsible for medical staff and supplies for Athletes and Attendees at Olympic Stadium, Atlanta Fulton County Stadium, and warm up stadium for Opening & Closing Ceremonies and all competition	1996 Atlanta Paralympic Committee
1997-2003	Health Committee Participated in development of Parish Nurse position and Health Committee to provide education and health support to congregation of over 2,000 members; includes annual health fair and administration of flu and pneumonia injections	First United Methodist Church Smyrna, GA
2001 – 2003	Senior Centers in Metropolitan Atlanta Taught class on conservative management of osteoarthritis of the lower extremity, "Hip Tips & (K)News for Knees"	Piedmont Hospital

### **Professional Development**

1981-2001	NAON Annual Congress attended annually	
1992	Nurse In Washington Internship Program	Washington, DC